



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION(RCE)TRANSMITTAL (Submitted Only via EFS-Web)

Application Number	10702416	Filing Date	2003-06-11	Docket Number (if applicable)	FIS920030260US1	Art Unit	1725
First Named Inventor	Daniel C. Edelstein et al.			Examiner Name	Michael Aboagye		

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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### INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### MISCELLANEOUS

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES

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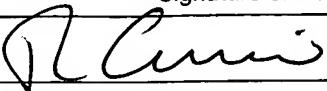
### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Patent Practitioner Signature

Applicant Signature

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Signature of Registered U.S. Patent Practitioner			
Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-10-20
Name	Robert Curcio	Registration Number	44638

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Fees Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)
 **790.00**
**Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 09-0458 Deposit Account Name: **IBM East Fishkill**

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**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**
**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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50

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
6 - 20 or HP = 0	x 25.00	=		Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1 - 3 or HP = 0	x 100.00	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

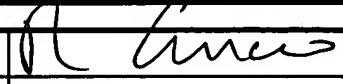
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination

790.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 44,638	Telephone 203-787-0595
Name (Print/Type)	Robert Curcio		Date October 20, 2006

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